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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Ed H. Ladd is visiting in town. Mr. Clough of Chicago is a visitor at his sisters on Salem Street.

John W. Scott was drawn on the first jury in the Lawrence Criminal Court, Monday.

Ed E. V. N. Hitchcock's advertisement in another column, for some bargains in bicycles.

Miss Edith McLaughlin has been kept from her duties at the John Dove School several days this week by illness.

William Milligan, the local printer, starts next week for a two weeks' tour of the British Provinces.

Mr. Richard Major of Central street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bicknell and her niece, Mrs. Lulu York of New York.

While at work on the roof of the barn on the Downing estate, Wednesday forenoon, William White fell and broke his left arm.

H. E. Chase, our popular bicycle dealer, won the Century medal of the Boston Wheelman's Club in a run made last Sunday.

Blasie opened his tonsorial rooms in the Musgrove Building Saturday. Wm. Leavelle, who formerly had a barber shop here, is in charge.

The Prohibitionists of Andover at a late dance nominated Charles N. L. Stone as their candidate for Representative from this district.

The annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will be held at the home of Miss Ripley, on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 4 p. m.

Although pears have been very scarce this year, Henry Mitchell of North Reading has one tree, on a small branch of which are clustered fifteen full-sized pears.

The dread army worm which has made such havoc in Western Massachusetts has evidently made its appearance in town and several fields of grain belonging to Chas. A. Blunt, have been completely destroyed.

Charles Peters, a dancing teacher of Lawrence, will open a dancing class in Andover, the latter part of October. It will be on the assembly plan and will have orchestral music. For particulars see advertisement later.

The Free Church has arranged for a course of lessons in church singing for the improvement of its public worship. The first meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. Prof. Ulmer H. Manning of Boston is to lead the class, and a rare opportunity will be given for the study of church music.

Mrs. N. G. Kimball has a very handsome exhibition of hand painted china in one of J. E. Whiting's windows. Mrs. Kimball is a pupil of Aulick, and also of Franz Bischoff, and has been taught china painting in Bradford Academy. She expects to form a class in Andover, particulars of which will be given in our advertising columns later.

Three cases were before Judge Poor in the Police Court this week for settlement: William Lund for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and Patrick Manning for stealing grapes, both of Lawrence, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5. William Greenwood of Ballardvale was arrested on the charge of being drunk and Judge Poor fined him \$5.

The Tyer Rubber Company have just put in a new 16 in. by 8 ft. lathe which, for workmanship and finish, is unsurpassed by any in this vicinity. It is a Prentice Bros. make, double backgeared compound rest, and has the new 1896 patent tail stock used in connection with the compound. Altogether it makes a valuable addition to their already large plant of machinery.

Window cards are announcing the opening of Andover Colony of Pilgrim Father's first series of assemblies with a reception and ball Friday, Oct. 16, in the Town Hall. The full Andover Band Orchestra has been engaged and good music is assured. The supreme officers are expected to be present as also a large delegation of Pilgrims from Lawrence, North Andover and other places. The tickets will be limited and should be procured early from the members.

The Rev. H. R. Wilbur and F. W. Klein attended the monthly meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Minister's Conference, which was held last Monday, at the Second Baptist Church of Lawrence. The meeting was well attended, and the exercises were of a high order: Sermon, on 2 Tim. 2:19, by Rev. Mr. Bates of Haverhill; Review of the book of Jonah, by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of North Tewksbury; and Exegesis of Philippi 2:7, by Rev. Mr. Reese, of Lawrence.

John Belknap has entered Phillips Exeter Academy.

A. B. Saunders is spending his vacation at Antrim, N. H.

Michael Welch has been drawn juror for the October term of the Superior Court at Newburyport.

Andover had her usual representation of farmers at the Essex County Fair at Peabody which opened yesterday.

An Armenian student in Phillips Academy will be very glad of any work to do around the house. Inquire of Dr. Bancroft.

Superintendent Chandler has a gang of men at work on the North Andover road from the old Abbott tavern as far as Flatto Eames.

The Andover orchestra in conjunction with other musical organizations will soon occupy new quarters in Barnard's Block on Main Street.

The Lawrence Telegram offers two prizes of \$5 each in gold to the persons guessing nearest the Lawrence vote of McKinley and Bryan.

The movement to make a memorial home of the old homestead of the late John G. Whittier has been given up for the present.

The statement that the Blois Bros. express business has been sold to Oils Carter is erroneous. Ernest Blois still controls the business.

Abbot Academy numbers fully as many pupils this year as last. There are twenty young ladies from Lawrence among them, an unusually large number from that city.

The excellent engravings of McKinley and Hobart have been framed and placed in a prominent place in the club room. Janitor MacDermott is daily sending out campaign literature.

"Side Tracked" at the Opera House to-morrow night turns toward us the funny side of life. Sparkling and bright music and numerous witty specialties are most agreeable accessories.

The Selectmen recommended leniency to Claudia Bourdais who set on fire her millinery store on Essex Street, Lawrence, and as a result her case has been continued until the January term of the criminal court.

Monday Mr. Grant announces Hon. C. H. Hoyt's, the incomparable political drama, "A Texas Steer." Don't miss hearing Brander's idea of political life at Washington; see the "Minister to Danbury" and listen to Hoyt's theatre quartette.

The Woman's Magazine will be offered for sale at the time of the South Church fair. Many of the business firms in town have already responded to its call upon them. If there is anyone, who has not been called upon, that would like to advertise in it, please address the Andover Magazine without delay.

The next meeting of the Andover Association will be held Tuesday, September 29th, at nine o'clock, at the residence of Prof. Edward Y. Hinks, Bartlett Street. During the day an address will be given on the Half-way Covenant by Rev. J. M. Green; Wordsworth, by Rev. W. E. Wolcott; The Relation of the pastor to the Sunday School, Rev. F. H. Boynton; Review of Brown's "The Puritans of New England," Rev. C. L. Merriam.

The autumnal convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association was held in the Concord Street Presbyterian Church, Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Dr. Selah Merrill delivered an address at the afternoon session on "Working with Christ." He emphasized the importance of individual effort. Mrs. James E. Johnson was one of a class of eight graduates of the normal course and was presented with a diploma.

Andover friends and pupils of Mr. Kingman will be interested to know that the first recital of the present musical season occurred at his residence in Haycroft last evening, Sept. 23, at which a goodly number of Mr. Kingman's pupils and musical friends were in attendance. Mr. Crane assisted by his fine playing on the violin and viola and the program was one of especial beauty as was attested by the applause following each piano and violin selection. Messrs. Kingman and Crane expect to give a recital here very soon.

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A splendid Concert is announced elsewhere to come at the Town Hall next Friday night.

The Chandler estate on Maple Avenue was sold last Saturday by Auctioneer Rogers to Wm. G. Goldsmith, for \$4300.

## The Townsman Directory.

The Townsman Directory will be issued on or about Oct. 15.

## Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten will open in the John Dove school, Monday morning. The Abbott Village kindergarten will continue with an afternoon session. Miss Dacey and Miss Saunders will have charge of both.

## Foot-ball.

The prospects of a good foot ball team at Phillips are poorer this year than ever before. Captain Barker issued a call for candidates and only twenty put in an appearance. Most of these are young and quite light and the formation of a rush-line will be difficult. Captain Barker is the only one of last year's eleven back in school and consequently his task is a hard one. Elliott, sub full-back, and Pierson, the crack centre on the '94 eleven, have returned to school but it is doubtful if the latter plays. Letton, P.A. '94, Yale '97, has coached the candidates for positions back of the line this week.

To-morrow the season opens with a game against the Boston Latin School. Last year Boston Latin won, 8-0.

## Protect the Elm Trees!

It is expected that the canker worms which destroy the foliage of the elm and apple trees, will come in greatly increased numbers another year.

The insects are of two kinds, one going up in the Fall, the other in the Spring, or in an open winter, taking advantage of every thaw.

In order to prevent the destruction of our elms which are the pride and glory of Andover, the Village Improvement Society appeals to all who have trees either within their grounds, or beside the road in front of their premises, to make an effort to lessen or prevent the ravages of the worms.

Per order of the Committee,  
EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

A wonderful opportunity to have your home made cheerful and fragrant with the perfume of beautiful flowers throughout the coming winter is offered by Wm. Elliott & Sons, seedsmen, 54 Day St., N.Y. Established 1845. This firm, whom we know to be perfectly reliable, offer a collection of 50 choice winter-flowering bulbs in ten varieties, including the celebrated Easter Lily, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. alone valued at \$150, in connection with a subscription to *American Gardening*, standard journal for flower growers. Send the above firm a postal card and they will give you full particulars by return of mail. This offer will not be repeated.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896 MOR. NOON.	1896 MOR. NOON.
Sept. 18 '94	Sept. 18 '96
" 19 '94	" 19 '96
" 20 '94	" 20 '96
" 21 '94	" 21 '96
" 22 '94	" 22 '96
" 23 '94	" 23 '96
" 24 '94	" 24 '96

## Births.

In Andover, Sept. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright.

In Andover, Sept. 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Garfield.

In Andover, Sept. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flynn.

In Andover, Sept. 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Boutwell.

In Andover, Sept. 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Sept. 21, 1896:

Abbott, Mrs. Fannie	Hatch, F. E.
Blue, Richard	Hollis, J. E.
Chandler, James P.	Mahan, Mrs.
Coffin, Mrs.	Penlock, Mrs. Dudley B.
Dunn, Sarah	Walsh, Miss
Wire Woods (Standard)	W. G. Goldsmith, P.M.

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Residence, Andover. P.O. Box 387.

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Hors Shoeing.  
PARK STREET, ANDOVER.

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**CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.**  
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Shop, Cor. Park and Bartlett Sts.  
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Milk in glass jars delivered in all parts of And-  
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## LIVELY TIMES IN NEW YORK.

The Campaign in Full Swing—Great Meet-  
ing For Sound Money—Gold Candidate  
For Governor on Silver Platform  
Hill's Game.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23.

Politics in the Empire State are pip-  
ing hot. The battle has been slow to  
begin, but the doings of the past ten  
days have set all the columns into  
motion, and the fight is now on in dead  
earnest. A more tumultuous political  
situation never faced this state. There  
is little of the "Regular" about it.  
The Popocrats have nominated for  
Governor a gold candidate upon a silver  
platform. The Republicans have set  
their cannon booming for Mr. Black.  
In an immense rally the Democratic  
National Candidates, Palmer and  
Buckner, have been welcomed to this  
city. The real Sound Money Demo-  
crats are to place their separate state  
candidates in the field, and Bryanism  
will be fought in the liveliest sort of  
manner.

Tuesday night was a great night for  
Sound Money in New York. Twelve  
thousand people assembled in the  
Madison Square Garden to welcome M.  
Palmer and the Hon. Simon B. Buckner.  
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manner.

Robert A. Widenmann introduced as  
chairman Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower,  
who was greeted by a storm of applause.  
The speeches of Palmer and Buckner  
following Flower's and William D.  
Bynum's speeches were models of di-  
rectness and simplicity. When the  
two veteran Democrats made their  
avowal that they did not expect to be  
and could not be elected, but that they  
would fight to the end in the interest  
of the great principle they represented,  
cheer upon cheer rent the air of the  
great hall. The band played patriotic  
music and the meeting was rousing  
from beginning to end. It is significant  
that mention of Tammany was greeted  
by a tremendous storm of hisses. The  
Democratic candidates have won  
many votes here.

The State Popocratic Convention  
which assembled at Buffalo last week  
was the author of the hugest force  
New York politics have had thrust upon  
them in many a year. It was a con-  
vention of anomalies from start to  
finish. There was no anomaly in it be-  
ing a machine ruled convention  
throughout, but the curious thing about  
it was that the governing machine was  
the same one, that headed by David B.  
Hill, urged a gold platform before the  
Democratic State Convention last June,  
and went to Chicago to strenuously  
resist the foisting upon the National  
Convention of free silver plank. At  
Buffalo the machine *modus operandi*  
was completely reversed, the Chicago  
platform recanted, the Chicago plat-  
form warmly accepted. Indeed the  
Chicago candidates and platforms were  
eulogized in loudest language. The  
only item that tended to not make the  
Machines policy at Buffalo a complete  
opposite from their former course, was  
Senator Hill's attitude. At Saratoga  
and Chicago he had public cham-  
pioned the machine demands; at Buf-  
falo his influence was entirely behind  
the scenes. Incidentally Tammany  
entered a most radical demand  
"for home rule for municipalities,"  
which translated, means a restoration  
of Tammany rule in this city. Some  
weeks ago the TOWNSMAN stated that  
Tammany's endorsement of Bryan was  
only a play in a deep laid political game  
to regain lost power. Everything has  
substantiated this statement and noth-  
ing more so than this "home rule"  
card played at Buffalo last week.

But the most humorous action of the  
Popocratic Convention was its nominee  
for Governor. John Boyd Thatcher,  
Mayor of Albany, who was nominated,  
has from the first of the campaign put  
himself on record as an earnest dis-  
believer in the cheap money heresy. As  
Temporary Chairman of the Demo-  
cratic State Convention held at Saratoga  
June 24 last, Mr. Thatcher gave his  
heartily approval to these sentiments:  
"We are opposed to the free and unlimited  
coining of silver in the absence of the Co-  
operation of other great nations. We declare  
our belief that an attempt on the part of the United  
States to enter upon an experiment of free  
silver coining would not only prove disastrous to  
our finances but would retard, or entirely pre-  
vent, the establishment of international finan-  
cial unity. We insist that all our paper and silver  
currency be kept on a parity with gold."

Mr. Thatcher, besides giving un-  
qualified support to this plank, further  
endorsed it by a vigorous speech in  
which he remarked among other things:

"A false view of finance is worse than false  
views on such a question as the tariff. It effects  
the national credit, and touches with every  
hand the national honor. It is the duty of the  
democracy in the present crisis to speak clearly  
on the financial question. The party of Jefferson  
and Jackson, of Benton and Tilden, has always  
favored the best money in use, the money ad-  
apted as the standard by the most enlightened  
nations of the earth. Further consideration of re-  
pudiation or the selfish interests of those who  
own silver bullion should lead us to depart from  
the safe and sure path. If it had done no other  
thing in its four years of power and responsibility,  
our party should have the gratitude and con-  
fidence of the country for stopping the coining  
of a 50-cent dollar."

Since these utterances, the Mayor of  
Albany has repeatedly asserted his dis-  
belief in free silver. There has at no  
time been any apparent hesitancy  
about his convictions. Most amusing  
of all Mr. Thatcher gave out for pub-  
lication Monday a lengthy statement in  
which he reaffirms his sound money  
convictions and yet asks voters honest-  
ly believing in free silver to vote for  
him. Amongst his lengthy statements  
this curious candidate says:

"I stand to-day where I stood in the month of  
June, in the presence of a convention of the  
State Democracy. I have not changed an iota  
in my belief, and I have not changed my course.  
The commercial honor of this country is pledged  
to the world, and the world knows that the  
nation will maintain its honor. I have learned from  
the fathers, and in turn  
have endeavored to teach that the Democratic  
party is a vehicle to carry the will of the people  
into effect. Such a vehicle is constructed with  
difficulty, but is easily destroyed. Failure may  
then to perform absolutely satisfactory ser-  
vices will not justify the utter destruction of the  
vehicle. It was not constructed to bear one  
burden, but many and varied burdens. When  
the financial burden is finally disposed of, the  
people will still employ the Democratic party to  
support their purposes, and to carry them into  
effect. When they do so they employ that party,  
I for one, do not want it shattered and dismem-  
bered, but to be strong, united and efficient."

Therefore I shall cast my vote for William  
Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall, the candi-  
dates in due and regular form chosen by a ma-  
jority of that convention. I regret that I cannot  
be in full accord on the question of finance  
with the sentiment of the late convention, but  
my position seems harmonious with the usual  
attitude of a candidate toward his party. It  
should be remembered that the conditions are  
also unusual."

Thus the man to whom, more than  
any other, the strong gold platform at  
Saratoga is to be credited, and the man  
who has all along declared that free  
silver would mean "business disaster  
and national dishonor," now stands  
forth upon a free silver platform, still  
shouting for gold, and asks for free  
silver votes. The defeat of the Popo-  
cratic candidate, at no time uncertain,  
is thus made doubly sure. Voters of  
the Empire State, of whatever beliefs  
do not care to be made fools of.

The New York Journal, the Bryan  
organ in this city, commenting upon  
this remarkable candidate says in part:  
"Mr. Thatcher's position is one which to a  
man of honor would be repugnant. Sound  
money Democrats have no reason to support Mr.  
Thatcher for his candidacy. It is in gross con-  
tradiction of his previous position, and upon a  
free silver platform. Free silver Democrats have most assuredly no  
reason to give him the honor of being their  
candidate. This is a disheartening situation  
for the Democrats of New York, insuring as it  
does beyond question the loss of State, but it is  
both disastrous and disgraceful to Mr. Thatcher,  
and is likely to be as disastrous as it is disgraceful  
to the strongest political force which aided  
by his duplicity imposed this unit candidate  
upon a reluctant party."

At the present writing there is a pos-  
sibility that Mr. Thatcher may be  
forced to refuse his nomination. This  
possibility looked very strong before  
the meeting of the Popocratic State  
Committee Tuesday night. A cut and  
dried plan was formulated before this  
meeting to pass a resolution requesting  
Thatcher's withdrawal, but Senator  
Hill came down and in a most im-  
passioned argument before the Committee  
succeeded in thwarting this scheme,  
and getting a resolution through to  
daily notify the candidates of their  
nomination.

Br'er Fox never played a shrewder  
game than has the Hon. David Bennett  
Hill, all along. For weeks it has been  
an open gamble what course the serene  
Senator from New York would follow.  
Both sides have done more or less bid-  
ding for his support, but the value of  
this support is now greatly depreciated,  
for the Senator's policy of silence and  
evasion has won for him intense pub-  
lic disfavor, and he has lost the popu-  
larity that was so strong last summer.  
The only Bryan morning newspaper in  
the city, has been making frantic ef-  
forts to make everybody believe Hill is  
for Bryan but the predictions of this  
newspaper in the past have been of  
such uncertain value that they fail to  
make an impression now, and at the  
present writing the public is still guess-  
ing as to how the Senator will vote  
next November.

A. C. M.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for  
Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever, Sore Throat, Chapped Lips,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction or money refunded. Price  
25 cents a box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

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Medical value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla  
than in any other preparation.  
More skill, more care, more expense in manu-  
facture. It costs proprietor and dealer  
More but it costs the consumer less, as he gets  
more doses for his money.  
More curative power is secured by its peculiar  
combination, proportion and process.  
More wonderful cures effected, more testimo-  
nials, more sales and more income.  
Many more reasons why you should take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.  
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take  
with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## PUGNACIOUS-BISMARCK.

How He Almost Precipitated a Second  
Conflict With France.

The rapidly with which France was  
repairing the disasters of the war and  
the ease with which she met the finan-  
cial obligations it imposed on her as-  
tonished Europe and perturbed the  
statesmen at Berlin. Her military force  
was being judiciously reconstructed,  
and it seemed also as if the calculation  
of Prince Bismarck as regards the con-  
stitution of her internal government  
might be falsified. The German chan-  
cellor desired to see established what a  
Russian diplomatist happily described  
as a republic disolvent.

Notwithstanding his efforts to bring  
this result about and the impracticable  
character of the Comte de Chambord,  
which rendered the restoration of mon-  
archy for a time impossible, there were  
indications that a stable system of gov-  
ernment would be founded which would  
enable France to recover a strong posi-  
tion in the community of nations. Prince  
Bismarck was resolved this should not  
be, and suddenly, in May, 1875, Prince  
Hohenlohe, the present chancellor of  
the German empire, who was then em-  
bassador in Paris, appeared at the  
French foreign office and asked for ex-  
planations regarding the scheme for the  
reconstruction of the French army. The  
Duc de Broglie, in his interesting ac-  
count of the embassy of M. de Gontaut-  
Biron to Berlin, describes the consterna-  
tion which followed this attempt to pro-  
voke another quarrel with France. An-  
other war seemed inevitable. England  
and Russia interfered to prevent it.

Prince Bismarck could easily have dis-  
regarded the remonstrances of both.  
England would certainly not take up  
arms if he paid no attention to her re-  
presentations, and Russia would have  
thought twice before incurring the hos-  
tility of Germany in view of coming  
events in the Balkan peninsula.

The fact, though not generally known,  
is that the greatest influence in prevent-  
ing war was that of the Grand Duke of  
Baden. While the relations with France  
were becoming complicated the Emperor  
William happened to be staying at the  
Meinau, the seat of the Grand Duke of  
Baden, on the Lake of Constance. One  
morning the grand duchess, who was  
the emperor's daughter, came into her  
father's study and showed him a num-  
ber of extracts from the press. He per-  
ceived at once that the country was  
drifting into war, and after a consulta-  
tion with his son-in-law, who was  
strongly opposed to provoking a war,  
which, however successful for the mo-  
ment, would have been most disastrous  
to the name and character of Germany,  
the aged monarch went off that very  
evening to Berlin, and Prince Bismarck  
had to beat a retreat.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for  
any season, but perhaps more generally  
needed, when the languid exhausted feel-  
ing prevails, when the liver is torpid and  
sluggish and the need of a tonic and alter-  
ative is felt. A prompt use of this medi-  
cine has often averted long and perhaps  
fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act  
more surely in counteracting and freeing  
the system from the malarial poison. Head-  
ache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness  
yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 a  
bottle at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

## The Happiest Place in Europe.

The happiest place in Europe is said  
to be Klingenberg-on-the-Main. It is  
the one prosperous spot, where every-  
body has work and an income, and  
where there are no taxes, either local or  
imperial, because the income of the  
municipality suffices for everything and  
leaves a bonus for distribution besides.  
Happy Klingenberg! It is all due to  
a little wisdom and foresight on the  
part of its local administration many  
years ago. There are valuable beds of  
fire clay in the neighborhood, and these  
the municipality had the prudence not  
to sell to make the fortunes of other  
people, but retained for the benefit of  
the town. The profits pay all taxes, and  
the inhabitants get the surplus divided  
among them.

The ordinary method of unthrifty  
municipalities is to throw all their ad-  
vantages away in water and gas supply,  
coalfields, public lands and many other  
et ceteras, which are utilized by com-  
panies, and the taxes mount up to a  
dizzy aggregate eventually, all because  
nobody looked ahead with public spirit  
at the commencement of common enter-  
prise.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Father in Telegraphy.

The national convention of the Tele-  
graphers' association, which will be  
held in Pittsburgh Sept. 9, 10 and 11,  
will be attended by one of the first tele-  
graphers in the world. James Douglas  
Reid, United States consul to Dunfer-  
mline, Scotland, began work in telegraphy  
and in the construction of telegraph  
lines when the art was born, and was  
successively superintendent of the first  
and subsequently of all the early tele-  
graph lines in the United States, known  
as the National lines. He is affection-  
ately known as the "grand old man of  
telegraphy" to telegraphers the world  
over.

After meals you should have simply a  
feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You  
should not feel any special indications  
that digestion is going on. If you do,  
you have indigestion, which means not  
digestion. This may be the beginning  
of so many dangerous diseases, that it is  
best to take it in hand at once and treat  
it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For  
you know that indigestion makes poison,  
which causes pain and sickness. And  
that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps di-  
gestion and cures indigestion. Shaker  
Digestive Cordial does this by providing  
the digestive materials in which the sick  
stomach is wanting. It also tones up  
and strengthens the digestive organs and  
makes them perfectly healthy. This is  
the rationale of its method of cure, as  
the doctors would say. Sold by drug-  
gists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

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Good waist lengths among them. All to close out at about half price.

## Good Bye to Wash Goods.

The left-overs from the out put of last week are going to be turned into  
money at short notice. The prices are absurd, but we don't want to winter them.

## Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.

Not a question of worth, but what price will sell them. It will pay you to  
be among the first, THE PICK IS WORTH SOMETHING.

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Nothing wrong with them. The last few yards of the pieces—cost just as  
much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice, though good picking here  
for the child's fall dress. Why not look ahead a bit and by so doing save a dollar?

## Domestic Remnants.

Short lengths of Cotton, odd lots of Towels, ends of Table Damask. They  
might as well go with the rest.

## LAST CALL

On Shirt Waists, and a loud call it is too.

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## THE SACRED LOTUS.

There Are Pretty Legends of Song and  
Story About Its Fruit.

Concerning the rich fruit of the lotus,  
which grew luxuriantly in the Nile,  
many charming legends have been told.  
It was believed that it was so delightful  
that those who ate of it would never  
leave the spot where it grew, but for it  
would abandon home and friends to  
spend their lives in a dream of serene  
delight. Homer, in the Odyssey, men-  
tions the lotus eaters, who lived on the  
northern coast of Africa, and records  
their attempts to detain the followers  
of Ulysses by giving them the fruits of  
the lotus to eat, so that they should  
never wish to leave the spot where it  
grew.

The same poetical idea is known to  
the Arabs, who call it the "fruit of des-  
tiny," which is to be eaten in paradise,  
and it is on this foundation that Tenny-  
son built his charming poem of the  
"Lotus Eaters." This mythical lotus  
has been identified by several botanists  
with that indigenous to Tunis, which is  
a thorny shrub, with berries of the size  
of an olive.

Mungo Park found a species of lotus  
in Central America bearing berries of a  
delicious taste, which, on being dried  
and pounded, made very wholesome  
and pleasant bread. The lotus fruit  
found in Tunis has a stimulating, al-  
most intoxicating effect, and it is there-  
fore probable that this plant furnished  
the foundation of the ancient legends.

The sacred lotus of the Egyptians was  
a fine aquatic plant, dedicated to Omiris  
and Isis and regarded in Egyptian de-  
votions as signifying the creation of  
the world. Distinct from this lotus was  
that known as the blue lotus of the  
Nile, also a sacred plant. Both these  
species of lotus occur frequently as re-  
ligious symbols and decorations in the  
temples.—Public Opinion.

## Shoeing the Family.

Can best be done at the Bargain Em-  
porium. There are many reasons that  
make it so. We've told you why before.  
"More than your money's worth." The  
lowest notch of low prices is touched at  
this store. L. C. Moore & Co., the Bar-  
gain Emporium, 302 310 Essex Street,  
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## Not Redeemed in Gold.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chairman Faulk-  
ner recently addressed a letter to Sec-  
retary Carlisle, stating that, in view of  
the repeated assertions by public speak-  
ers that silver dollars had been kept at a  
parity with gold by reason of the readi-  
ness of the treasury to redeem them in  
gold upon request, he would like a re-  
sponse to the question if the treasury  
had ever so redeemed silver dollars. In  
response Secretary Carlisle has written  
a letter, saying: "So far as I have been  
able to ascertain neither the treasury de-  
partment, or any sub-treasury, has ever  
been called upon to redeem silver dollars  
in gold, and no such dollars have ever  
been in fact redeemed in gold."

From all accounts Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the af-  
flicted. There is no advertisement about  
this; we feel just like saying it.—The  
Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by  
Arthur Bliss, drugist.

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A Sure and Safe Remedy in  
every case and every kind  
of Bowel Complaint isPain-Killer  
This is a true statement and  
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cure for  
Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism,  
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Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.  
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For sale, on Summer Street, a double cottage, with large triangular piece of land with frontage on three streets; also a cottage house and barn on same Street.

For sale, on Woburn Street, near Abbot Academy, a modern house of 12 rooms.

For sale three residences on Maple Avenue, modern improvements.

For sale, near the railroad station on Essex Street, a pleasant house.

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## The Representative Apportionment.

The discussion of the apportionment of the republican representative nomination at the convention on Wednesday night brought out the fact that there is a new factor to be considered now that Middleton is in the district.

As the convention is to be constituted by the new make up, Andover has eleven delegates, North Andover seven and Middleton two, a total of twenty, and according to the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners that made up the district, this division really shows the relative importance of the towns and their respective claims upon this nomination.

Now the reference of this division question to a committee was no more in order than it would have been for that convention to decide who should have the nomination for the next ten years. It is only by courtesy that any other town than Andover can ever have the nomination if Andover wishes to always send a solid delegation.

No fair minded Andover republican will insist upon this course, but every loyal Andoverian will kick emphatically against a division that gives to the tail of the district forty per cent. of the office holding on a twenty per cent. voting strength.

We do not blame Middleton in the least for wanting a good share of the offices, but as long as Andover has the voters, they are likely to stand up for their rights, and their neighbors may be assured that in this stand no one else will be ignored in the least.

We do not see that the committee having this in charge is called upon to report to anybody, and as they have no power anyway perhaps no report is necessary.

There is but one way to decide the matter and that is in an open caucus and as Andover has the majority, the decision rests wholly with her voters, and not with a joint committee, unless Andover voters shall so decide to settle it.

If it is to be divided according to the division of the delegates, and is to begin with this year, rotation in office would give about the following division:

Andover,	1896, 1897 — 1900
	1901, 1902 — 1905
	1906, 1907 — 1911
	1912, 1913.
North Andover,	1899 — 1903, 1904
	1909, 1910 — 1914
	1915.
Middleton,	1898 — 1908.

## Editorial Cinders.

Congressman Knox received an enthusiastic renomination at Lowell yesterday. The district is fortunate in being represented by a man who has proven himself so able in debate and so well informed in public matters.

Mr. Knox is sure of a splendid reelection and Andover is bound to do her part in rolling up for him a substantial majority.

We understand that it is the intention of the owners of the splendid woodland along the Indian Ridge road to cut it all off the coming winter. Oh for a Park Commission to step in now! Here is one of the most beautiful walks and drives in Andover, made so largely by the native forest, that is now likely to be cut down. Cannot the A. V. I. S. accomplish something in preserving a strip along by the road if the rest must really go? "Woodman spare that tree."

There is truth in Mr. Mills' remarks at the Republican Club meeting the other evening, that there is too much sluggishness in the republican ranks in Andover. No better proof is needed than the fact that out of nearly eight hundred republican voters in town not more than thirty can be found at any meeting of the club. This state of affairs does not say much for the supporters of McKinley and Hobart, Wadcott and Crane, and the rest of the republican ticket. Wake up republicans!

Soft is the Sleep of Saint, in Peace they lie, They rest in Silence but they never die: From these dark Graves their Fleets refined shall rise And in Immortal Bloom ascend the Skies. Then shall thine Eyes dear BLUNT thine Hands thy Tongue In Nicer Harmony each Member hung; Refume their warm Devotion and Adore Him in whose Service they were joined before.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Marion, wish through these columns, to thank all those who by kindness and sympathy helped them through their late affliction.

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## KNOX RENOMINATED.

An Enthusiastic Convention at Lowell Yesterday.

The fifth republican congressional convention was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock in Jackson Hall, Lowell, by Hon. Byron Truell of Lawrence. The hall was crowded, so much so that adjournment was made immediately to Huntington hall.

E. H. Lonsbury of Woburn was chosen temporary chairman and William Odlin of Andover temporary secretary. This organization was later made permanent.



The chair appointed as a committee on credentials the following: Caleb H. Jaquith, Woburn; N. A. Holt, Lawrence; John C. Wilson, Lowell; O. P. Chase, Andover; B. G. Howe, Peabody.

The following were appointed to name the district committee of 16 for the next two years: Lewis G. Holt, Lawrence; Walter Coburn, Lowell; F. A. Warren, North Andover; O. P. Chase, Andover; Oscar Stowell, Lynnfield; Willard Everett, Lowell.

The committee's report was accepted. The local members are: Hon. Byron Truell, W. E. Rice, Lawrence; O. P. Chase, Andover; Hon. N. P. Frye, North Andover; George G. Fredericks, Methuen.

The convention was very harmonious and at the mention of the names of McKinley, Reed and Knox great applause occurred.

Joseph Miller of Lowell was chosen presidential elector, receiving 77 votes, to J. N. Portal, Woburn, 19. Out of 136 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 102 were present.

Byron Truell of Lawrence and Solon W. Stevens of Lowell were appointed a committee to escort Congressman Knox to the hall after he had been unanimously nominated by acclamation, the speech being made by Solon W. Stevens.

Mr. Knox made a long and eloquent speech on being presented to the convention. He reviewed his last term in Congress and predicted a grand victory for the republican ticket in November.

## An Old Tombstone.

To the Editor of the Townsman: Abbott's history of Andover, has among its college graduates, 1727, John Blunt, son of William Blunt, ordained the third minister of New Castle, N. H., 20th of December, 1732; died August 7, 1748, in his 42d year. There is a tombstone at New Castle to his memory, which has a very handsome and appropriate inscription.

While tarrying at New Castle, for our vacation, we visited the small portion of the old cemetery that remains, a part having been used for a wide street and a large residence. In the centre, the slate stone attracts the passer as the largest one among them, it being to the memory of a son of Andover. Feeling interested in it, as a Daughter of the Revolution, as one whose work was finished before that anxious period, I copied the inscription on the stone, capitals, letters and spelling, feeling others may enjoy reading it, as those did who read it on the veranda of the hotel when I came in with it. While in his church across the street they have a large handsome marble tablet, gilt letters, size of front of the mahogany pulpit, with the six pastors whose time of service was in 1709. The last, Rev. Oliver Noble, died in 1792, great grandfather of Prof. Harris.

Yours cordially,  
S. J. SEARS.

To the Memory of the Rev. Mr. JOHN BLUNT, Pastor of the Church of Christ in THIS TOWN, Who died August 7, 1748, In the 42d year of his Age, Whose Body lies here Inter'd This Stone is Erected.

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## For McKinley and Hobart.

The McKinley and Hobart Club held an interesting meeting last Friday evening in the Club Room. A large number were present and listened to gratifying remarks from personal observations from Dr. Merrill, Frank S. Mills, William Odlin, Charles Greene, Colver J. Stone and others. Jonathan M. Bean tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee and J. Warren Berry was chosen to fill the vacancy. The formation of a torchlight company was brought before the meeting and many signed their names to become members. The matter was left in the hands of the executive committee to report at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening.

The Club met again on Wednesday evening with Chairman of the executive committee, James Anderson, presiding. The matter of a battalion was discussed and a committee to have charge of such an organization was chosen consisting of H. A. Ramsdell, N. White and Ralph Coleman. All who desire to join are requested to meet the committee at the Club rooms Saturday evening. The work of the Club was further given into the hands of committees by the appointment of the following: Music, C. J. Stone and G. A. Christie; rallies, Wm. Odlin, J. W. Berry and Geo. W. Foster; funds, B. Rogers, and C. McDermott; transparency, Alexander Lamont and C. H. Shearer. It was voted to have regular meetings every Wednesday evening.

## Twenty-five Years.

The following original poems were read at the silver wedding recently observed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning.

'Tis fitting quite and up to date, That we should meet to celebrate A day that lives in memory, though 'Twas five and twenty years ago.

The age of silver these years mark, Now for new silver: yes, but hark! Does it not seem a little queer That in this stirring campaign year,

One who in councils of the state has stood A staunch republican, true and good, Should so forget all party lines As now to boom the silver mines?

That such, when his country's weal's at stake, Should now a free silver wedding make? And welcome in as he has done His friends and guests (16 to 1)?

Well, be it wrong, or be it right, We're all free silverites to-night, And freely bring, as friends and guests, Our silver gifts and silver dollars.

We joy that all this household band In life and health unbroken stand; One is with us in heart, I ween, Though ocean's billows roll between.

And now this eve to this dear daughter We reach our hands across the water And wish she were in body here With her bright smile our hearts to cheer.

And nearer to us than we think May our other missing ones, to link Our souls to that bright home above, That fadeless home of changeless love.

May happiness forever rest Upon this home so truly blest, May time deal gently and long spare From furrowed cheeks and silver hair.

When morning is not bright and shining May every cloud have silver lining, Each evening shed light serene, And starlight cast a silver gleam.

May those of us who are alive Another twenty years and five, Meet once again, a group all told, And then the standard will be gold.

—M. A. NEAL.

## September 12th.

1871-1896.  
Five and twenty years ago Silver was respected, But this bride and bridegroom wise The metal cheap suspected.

They've kept the silver from their hair, And life has been so shining, That, though, no doubt, some clouds have been, They've had a golden lining.

Five and twenty years have past, And silver's been descending; Yet joy has risen from two to six, And ev' a' are lending.

Your best wealth's been in them—the four; Four fond aims, their protection, May fifty golden years still see Your peace and their affection.

A FRIEND.

## A Double Wedding.

A happy double wedding was solemnized in Frye Village last Wednesday by Rev. F. A. Wilson, the contracting parties being Isaac Cuthill of this town and Mary E. Hutchison, and James Cuthill of St. Paul, Minn., and Elizabeth Birrell.

The young men are brothers and came to this country from Scotland about four years ago, James going West, while Isaac came to Andover and entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company as a machinist, where he is still employed. The young ladies arrived here from Scotland the first of the week.

The wedding was private, only a few relatives being present. After a short stay in town, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthill will start for their home in St. Paul, while Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill will reside in Frye Village.

Poison Ivy!

The V. I. S. wishes to call the attention of those who have the poison ivy growing on or about their premises, or by the roadside, to the great danger to which they subject many persons, especially children, and asks the co-operation of the townspeople in securing its destruction.

Per order of the Committee,  
E. J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

## REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

Delegates meet in Town Hall. Discussion over the Representation.

The eighth district Republican convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Barnett Rogers, chairman of the district committee, called the meeting to order and asked that a chairman be appointed. Mr. Tyler of Middleton was chosen, and on the motion of Peter D. Smith, E. W. Greene of North Andover was elected secretary.

Chairman Tyler asked for the appointment of a committee on credentials, and H. Bradford Lewis was chosen a committee of one to collect and examine the credentials.



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### ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

**South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711.**  
Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.  
**SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**  
10.30 A.M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Bible classes to follow.  
6.30 P.M., Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.  
7.30 P.M., evening worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Thursday, 7.45, church prayer meeting.  
Dr. Morrill made an address at the Sunday-school convention in Lawrence Wednesday and Mrs. J. E. Johnson was one of the after dinner speakers.

**West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.**  
Rev. Robt. A. MacFadden, Pastor.  
**SUNDAY SEPT. 27.**  
10.30 A.M. morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
6.30 P.M., Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Mr. Fred Dole.  
7.00 P.M. evening worship in the vestry.  
7.00 meeting in Osgood district led by the pastor.  
Thursday evening, 7.30, regular prayer and conference meeting.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**  
10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Sunday-school at 12.00.  
5.00 P.M. Evening Prayer.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846.** Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**  
10.15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.  
10.30 A.M., worship, with sermon, by Rev. George H. Scott of Atkinson in exchange.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
7.00 P.M. monthly conference meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.  
Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.  
On Wednesday evening the first meeting of the singing class under the direction of Prof. Manning of Boston.  
The officers of the Boys Brigade are being drilled by Mr. James in preparation for the regular meeting of the brigade which are to begin in October.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858.** Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.  
**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 27.**  
10.30 A.M. worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service. S. S. rally day.  
7.00 P.M. Gospel praise service with address by the pastor.  
The weekly prayer and conference and the monthly church covenant and business meeting Thursday at 7.45 o'clock.

**Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865.** Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.  
**SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 27**  
10.30 A.M. Preaching by Prof. Moore.  
4.30 P.M. Preaching by Prof. Moore.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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### BALLARD VALE.

Charles H. Marland is having a barn built on Chester Street.

L. A. Penney was in town last Thursday.

Miss Carrie M. Jewett of Westport, Me., is visiting her sister Mrs. V. E. Hills, Tewksbury Street.

Miss Anna Davies has been spending the week with friends in Reading and Somerville.

Miss Letitia Ainton has been visiting relatives in Haverhill during the past week.

Miss Emma Sisco of Quebec, Vt., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Sisco Tewksbury Street.

Rev. D. C. Grover of Saugus will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. V. E. Hills.

Miss Niva Clark of Salem, N. H., was in town last Friday, visiting her sister Mrs. Charles F. Billington, Andover Street.

Rev. V. E. Hills gave a practical and helpful address, in his series from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

William Shaw left town yesterday on an extended trip in the interests of the Christian Endeavor Society. He expects to arrive home October 10.

Edwin Brown has bought of Sylvanus Perry, a lot of land extending from Central to Marland Street. He will commence to build a house at once on the end of the lot facing Central Street.

Mr. George W. Harnden whose name appeared in a recent issue of the Townsman, is still remembered by Ballard Vale friends as the genial and enterprising young clerk employed a few years ago at the old grocery stand, now occupied by the firm of Green & Woodlin.

Rev. Gardner S. Butler will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday. As Mr. Butler is a former pastor of the church and deservedly very popular in the Parish, he will without doubt be greeted by a large audience of his former parishioners. All are cordially invited to be present.

Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105, I. O. G. T. will hold a supper and entertainment in Y. L. P. U. Hall next Monday. A special invitation has been extended to the Juvenile Templars to be present on that evening. An interesting program has been prepared and a general good social time is anticipated. Let each member of the Lodge make a special effort to attend what promises to be one of the best times ever run by the Lodge.

Michael Flynn died at his home in Lowell last Saturday. At the time of his death Mr. Flynn was an insurance agent, and was very well known in the city. The old residents of the Vale will remember Mr. Flynn when he lived on Sand Street (before he moved to Lowell) and was for many years a watchman in the Bradley mills. His funeral occurred Monday in Lowell.

Mrs. John Shannon, a former resident of the Vale, after a long and lingering illness, died at her home in Groveland last Saturday. The deceased was about 90 years old and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. It will be remembered that Mrs. Shannon formerly occupied what is known as the old Depot on the Plains. The funeral occurred last Tuesday and was attended by quite a number from the Vale.

The stock and buildings of the Ballard Vale Mfg. Co. were sold at foreclosure sale last Friday afternoon at one o'clock to C. I. Rawson of Worcester for \$29,750 and taxes. The latter brought the amount up to \$30,850. As this firm carries on one of the main industries of the Village it can be readily seen that in a large measure the growth and prosperity of the Vale depends on the successful operation of this plant. It is certainly to be hoped that the business will be established on a sound basis.

### Cricket.

EAST BOSTON 40, ANDOVER 28.

Andover's cricket schedule closed last Saturday with the match with the East Boston Club, when the home team suffered its eighth successive defeat. On account of the doubtful weather only a small crowd witnessed the match. The visitors have been playing fine cricket this season, having a very creditable record, and have won both games from the Andover team. The slow and deceptive bowling of Rowland played havoc with the local players, and six batters went down before him with but twelve runs to their credit. The batting honors went to Patterson, Cullett, and Geldard who contributed 10, 11 and 12 respectively to the visiting team's total, while not an Andover player reached double figures. Scott of the Andover team headed the bowling list with 3 wickets for 3 runs.

EAST BOSTON.

Neil, c. Rhodes, b. Haddon	0
Haddon, c. Geldard, b. Rowland	11
Collett, run out	12
Geldard, b. Bruce	10
Patterson, run out	10
Rowland, c. Sullivan, b. Bruce	6
Jelly, b. Scott	1
Thornton, c. and b. Christie	1
Adcock, c. Lindsey, b. Scott	0
Crosdell, b. Scott	0
Helling, not out	0
Total	40

ANDOVER.

Haddon, c. Geldard, b. Rowland	5
Kydd, c. Adcock, b. Rowland	2
Rhodes, b. Rowland	1
Scott, b. Adcock	1
Bruce, b. Rowland	7
Christie, b. Rowland	2
Harris, b. Adcock	2
Lindsay, b. Adcock	3
McDermott, c. and b. Adcock	3
Sullivan, b. Rowland	3
Barrett, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	28

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Wood, late of Andover, in said County, painter, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret Wood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill, in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
ESSEX, ss.  
To Ernest A. Dodge and Sophia C. Dodge, the parents of Lillian E. Dodge, of Andover, in said County of Essex, minor.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Sarah A. Fomeroy, of Andover, in said County of Essex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor; and that the custody of the minor be given to said guardian, the parents being unfit to have the custody of said minor.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.  
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the first publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said interested parties at least seven days before said Court.  
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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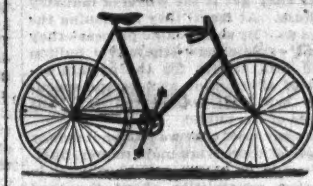
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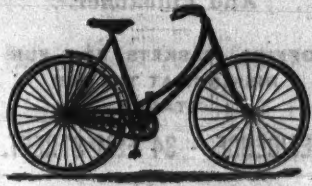
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The opponents of sound money often attempt to confuse the argument by calling a gold dollar a 200-cent dollar, and asserting that the real 100-cent dollar is the silver dollar. If this were true, would not the wage-earner prefer to receive his wages in 200-cent dollars than in 100-cent dollars? If free and unlimited coinage of silver should become lawful, does anybody believe that the workmen would receive twice as many of the 100-cent dollars of silver, as they now receive in money every form of which is as good as gold?

What shall be said of a man who ought to know, and doubtless does know the condition of Mexican labor, its scanty pay and hard fare, and who tells the workmen of Massachusetts that the United States should be Mexicanized?

"Truth no longer affords sufficient food for his vanity; therefore he hath betaken himself to error." Sam Johnson, L.L.D.

**Strong Language.**  
A friend from Pittsfield writes to the secretary of the Sound Money Democracy of Massachusetts: "Please count me in your list of Sound Money Democrats, as nothing in heaven above or earth below or in hell beneath could make me support a candidate on a platform that means the cutting of wages of toiling masses 47 cents on the dollar. It is not Democratic, and I hope never will be."

**Mr. Williams and Cheap Labor.**  
Mr. Williams is unfortunate in his comparison of the laborers of Mexico, China, Japan and India with those of the United States. Everybody knows that the laborers of those countries are the most unfortunate under the sun. They receive almost nothing for what they do, have little to eat, and less to wear. A. the campaign progresses and the American laborer is made more fully aware of the condition of the laboring man in free silver countries, we think he will conclude that the condition of the foreign laborer is not an enviable one, and not to be compared with that of the laborer of the United States, whose position is in every way preferable.

**False Hopes For Labor.**



The Silver Curse.

The free silverites want more money, and if they get it the wheel of industry will hum. At least, they are telling the voters so. By some magic process they do not explain how—the silver bullion coined into dollars for the private account of silver mine owners and speculators will be transferred into the pockets of the public.

They say, too, that we have not money enough; if there were more money, business would be better, and they prate in glittering generalities about the good times that are in store for the country under the hoped-for regime of the free coinage king.

Either they do not know, or else they maliciously conceal the fact, that under the Bland-Allison act of 1878 the government was authorized to purchase silver and coin into silver dollars not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 a month. The Sherman act, which superseded this in 1890, directed the purchase by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month, and the issue against it of treasury legal tender notes for its cost.

By virtue of the Sherman act, even more silver is put into circulation than the demands of commerce require. The business community does not need now all that the government has the power to give it, and, moreover, these silver dollars of today have nearly the same purchasing power in foreign countries as they have here, being exchanged at a small discount by the money changers.

And yet, in spite of this, the political followers of Mr. Candidate Bryan tell us that, although the business world has more silver at this moment than it needs for circulation, by glutting it with more, and depreciating its value 47 per cent, the golden age of prosperity will be upon us. Business men will not, and the intelligent voter cannot, be deceived by such arguments.

**A Dangerous Musical Instrument.**

It has been discovered that the oboe is the most dangerous instrument that is played on—dangerous to the player. A profound German medical authority says that it is doubtful if a healthy man playing any instrument in a correct method ever suffers through playing upon any reed or brass instrument, but those who have any weakness of the heart or circulation may be injured by playing any wind instrument.

As it is quite easy for a musician to inspire between the phrases of the music, but impossible for him to expire without overblowing his instrument, it follows that the instruments that require the least expenditure of breath are the more injurious for the reason that the player must hold his breath for long intervals.

This is the case with both the oboe and the flute. The charge is probably true that the curious tickling of the lips that is caused by the double reed mouthpiece of the instrument frequently causes cancer.

The eminent scientist who has discovered these things about the comparatively harmless oboe should now ascertain whether accordion and concertina playing does not superinduce muscular paralysis in an aggravated and incurable form.—New York Journal.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Star Pointer Beats Robert J. and Frank Agan at Mystic Park.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 19.—Star Pointer, the son of Sweepstakes, by Brown Hal, at Mystic park yesterday afternoon, not only beat two accredited faster horses, Robert J. 2:01½, and Frank Agan, 2:03½, but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02½, 2:03½ and 2:03½, an average of 2:03½. He also lowered the world's record for the fastest first heat ever paced, 2:02½, as well as the record for the fastest quarter and half, 2:09½ and 5:09½, respectively.



Star Pointer.

The race between the three great pacers was phenomenal, for while in the first heat Robert J. was beaten by 10 lengths, in the next two he was close on the leaders, coming in second in the third heat. Frank Agan, in the whole race was never a length behind, and at one time was a nose to the good. Star Pointer, however, managed to get under the wire first in every heat, and must have had something in reserve, for McCleary never raised his whip once in the three heats.

**Possible Murder Case.**  
Boston, Sept. 22.—Frank Bell, colored, is in the city hospital with a bullet hole in his left breast and hand. His alleged assailant, Thomas Wilson, alias "West India Kid," is at large, and every police official in this and adjacent cities is on the lookout for him. Wilson, who is a mulatto, and Bell had trouble a week ago, when Bell refused to allow Wilson to enter his house. Wilson left vowing vengeance. About 5:30 yesterday afternoon the men met in front of 15 Foster street, when suddenly Wilson drew a revolver and opened fire. The latter threw up one hand as a shield, and one of the bullets passed through his hand and entered his chest near the heart. Bell fell to the sidewalk and Wilson fled.

**Held For Alleged Fraud.**  
Concord, N. H., Sept. 24.—Ira H. Knight, a civil engineer, 34 years old, is at the county jail as a United States prisoner, on a charge of using the United States mails illegally. The warrant charges that Knight, by using letterheads of the fictitious business house of "Howard McKnight" had secured valuable mechanical instruments, for which he failed to pay. It is claimed that the letters regarding the goods were mailed at Boston. Knight pleaded not guilty before United States Commissioner Shurtliff, and was bound over in \$1000.

**Fine Hunting Grounds.**  
Lancaster, N. H., Sept. 21.—The open season for deer and moose has fairly started, and not for 20 years has game been so plentiful. Hunters in large numbers are now encamped in the wilds about the headwaters of the Connecticut and Parmachenee lake. Thursday last eight deer and a bull moose were shot. The moose was the first which has been killed in New Hampshire for 15 years. The law making it a penalty to hunt deer or moose with hounds has largely increased the number of both.

**Electricity and Dynamite.**  
Clinton, Mass., Sept. 21.—By a premature explosion of dynamite in the middle shaft of the excavations being made by the Metropolitan water commission at Clamshell pond, a short distance from this city, Saturday evening, three men were instantly killed, one died soon afterward and another is fatally injured. The explosion occurred during the midst of a thunder storm. It is supposed that the storm affected the electric wires used in setting off the blasts.

**Pattee Wants to Handle the Case.**  
Boston, Sept. 24.—Lawyer Charles H. Pattee, the executor of the will of John Stetson, is to make application to be appointed special administrator of the estate. At the time of Stetson's death Pattee was very sick, and the court appointed Melville O. Adams, special administrator. Since his recovery, Pattee has endeavored to effect a compromise with Adams, but without success. He will now make a move in the direction of controlling the estate while in process of settlement.

**Sues For \$10,000.**  
Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 24.—Charles E. Nice of Newton, administrator of the estate of Ray Nice, his son, has brought suit against the Portsmouth Bridge company for \$10,000, to recover for the loss of his son's life by the yacht Juanita running against the bridge and sinking. Sept. 20, 1895. This is the second suit arising from this accident, the first being entered by Fred H. Blackles, whose son was also drowned.

**Rush In European Trade.**  
Boston, Sept. 24.—It has been many months since outward European freights have been as brisk as at the present time. Space on steamers has been engaged for fully two months hence, and it is impossible to secure room on any of the regular liners. Freighters are steadily advancing, and the prospects for a very busy winter season are exceptionally good.

**Old Firm Quits Business.**  
Hartford, Sept. 24.—The private banking firm of George F. Bissell & Co., which has been in existence since 1854, has suspended, and yesterday afternoon Judge Prentice of the superior court appointed Henry E. Taintor receiver, for the purpose of liquidation. The firm will not make public any statement as to the liabilities.

**Forger Sentenced.**  
Boston, Sept. 22.—George A. Steele was sentenced in the superior court yesterday for a term not to exceed five years or less than 30 months for forging the name of Rev. F. W. Smith, who, as a missionary, had befriended him while Steele was in jail. The forgery was upon a clothing order.

**Above the Average.**  
Augusta, Me., Sept. 23.—Secretary McKee of the state board of agriculture reports that county fairs are proving very successful this year, the exhibits being above the standard, farmers showing greater interest, attendance large, and prizes more numerous than usual.

## CAMPAIGN ENDED.

### Brilliant Work of Kitchener's Men in the Soudan.

The Egyptian Flag Now Floating Over Dongola—Dervishes Not Captured Are on the Run With Wa-I Bishara.

London, Sept. 24.—General Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition into the Soudan, has telegraphed to the foreign office that he has definitely occupied Dongola, and that the dervishes have evacuated that province. Several dervish emirs have surrendered to the Egyptian troops, and a large quantity of stores and war munitions has been captured from the enemy. The Egyptian flag was hoisted over Dongola yesterday. The dervishes are in full retreat, and are pursued by the gunboats on the river and by the cavalry on the west bank of the Nile.

The Anglo-Egyptian forces were on the march at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and soon afterward small detachments of the enemy were sighted. The gunboats covered the left flank, and the cavalry and camel corps were on the right flank. The first and second dervish camps were found abandoned, with the exception of a few Bagaras, who, obstinately refusing to surrender, were killed. Dongola was occupied about noon.

The advance was ordered at an early hour yesterday morning, and the Anglo-Egyptian forces were close upon the dervishes before the latter were called to arms. But the dervishes were quickly thrown into a state of demoralization and fled southwards.

They were pursued by the gunboats, cavalry and camel corps. Several emirs of importance surrendered, and a number of the dervish troops announced their willingness to serve under the Egyptian flag, which was soon afterward formally hoisted over Dongola, which is now occupied by the Anglo-Egyptian force.

During the pursuit the cavalry killed numbers of dervishes, and many others threw down their arms and surrendered. Before the pursuit was stopped all the dervish chiefs had surrendered, and opposition to the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian force in this part of the country had entirely collapsed.

Only five British soldiers were wounded. The gunboats did great execution.

The Soudan campaign proper is thus brought to a speedy and eminently successful conclusion. The plans of Sir Herbert Kitchener have been carried out to the letter with machine-like smoothness, reflecting considerable credit on all concerned, for the greatest difficulties, cholera, terrible heat, fearful storms and the transportation of supplies and ammunition, for an army of over 15,000 men, over the most difficult country imaginable, have been steadily overcome, and the goal which was the object of the expedition has been reached.

Much more, however, remains to be done in order to complete the reconquest of the Soudan, reclaim that vast territory for civilization and rescue hundreds of thousands of tribesmen from the cruel despotism of the khalifa. But it is not believed that any further advance will be made for the present.

Wad Bishara succeeded in escaping, closely pursued, and according to the latest advices has not been captured. Among the emirs who fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian troops were Hassan Nejlumi and Abdul Diam. They say that the rule of the khalifa will be completely broken by the repeated defeats of the dervish forces, who, thus far, have failed almost entirely to inflict any loss upon the Anglo-Egyptian troops.

In addition to the emirs and large numbers of dervish soldiers who fell into the hands of the troops of the expedition the latter captured six field guns, a large quantity of ammunition and great stores of grain, etc., besides many flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and many camels.

Dongola will now be reconstructed on better lines, the work of fortifying the posts, villages and depots connecting Dongola with Wady-Halfa, over 200 miles distant, will be completed and the railroad will be carried into the south to this point with all possible haste.

**On Trial For Murder.**

Houlton, Me., Sept. 24.—The case of the commonwealth vs. Morris or Morrisette, was begun yesterday in the supreme judicial court. Morris is indicted for the shooting of Game Warden E. O. Collins, in July, 1895. His attorneys entered a plea of insanity. The state claims that Morris shot Collins to cover up his frequent disregard of the game laws. Morris has been a guide in the Maine woods for 20 years, and has always been favorably known.

**Electricity For Hoosac Tunnel.**

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 21.—A high official of the Fitchburg Railroad company says that the company is making plans for the running of the trains through the Hoosac Tunnel by electricity, and that the road will soon have use for the valuable water power privileges at the East End. The adoption of a system of electric motive power will do away with the gas and smoke which now fills the cars during their passage through the tunnel.

**Calais Bay Is Dead.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 23.—The following cablegram was received yesterday from Constantinople by B. Fish: "Calais Bay died yesterday morning. Embalmed, waiting for madame." Mrs. Calais Bay (nee Barnum) left New York last Wednesday, in response to a cablegram calling her to Constantinople on account of her husband's serious sickness.

**Steeking Maine Waters.**

Augusta, Me., Sept. 24.—On Oct. 1 the commissioners of fish and game will begin the distribution of the young trout and land-locked salmon, which they have been feeding at the hatcheries the past season. They have 200,000 salmon and 50,000 trout, which will be placed in many different lakes and ponds. The fish are of good size and in a healthy condition.

**This Judge Favors Hanging.**

Providence, Sept. 22.—The September term of the supreme court opened yesterday, and the grand jury was charged by Judge Wilber, who took occasion to remark that he was in favor of the hanging of a person who committed murder. One hundred and sixty cases will be considered by the grand jury.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Augustus E. Bachelder, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Hol in E. Harmon, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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## ASIA IN A BREAK-UP.

Russia and France Gradually Slicing Off the Chinese Empire.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Alarming news concerning political movements in China has just been received by Rev. N. E. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a letter from William Ashmore, for 30 years a missionary to China, a close observer of political affairs. The letter is dated Swatow, Aug. 23, and reads:

"Never in all our missionary experience in Asia have signs been so portentous as at present. I am not exaggerating when I say that all Asia is in a break-up. The map of the continent will be materially made over this winter. The coalition between Russia and France is a menace to human freedom—a black cloud overshadowing the pathway of progress.

"We are literally astounded at the signs of foreign activity as fall comes on. The advance made by Russia is upsetting all political calculations. Already common people among the Chinese are beginning to grasp the critical situation. 'Up north,' the officials, many of them say, openly, that the nation has already been sold to Russia by their chief rulers; down south there exists an unceasing dread of the French. Russia slicing off the north and France slicing off the south, and where will it stop? they say.

"Where is England meanwhile? In all this century, in all Asiatic history there has been no such revolution as has taken place in last two years. Beyond question England has lost unmeasurably. Her diplomats out here seem pained. Sir Claude MacDonald, the new minister, does not seem to be doing anything. English officials throughout the country are timid and without a definite and vigorous policy at present. Is the old empire going to piece by piece? I am afraid it is. There is no room here to specify the proofs."

## Bodies Not Yet Found.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The police searched the harbor all day yesterday for traces of the bodies of the seven men who are supposed to have been drowned by the capsizing of the catboat Hebe. Late yesterday afternoon three coats were found floating not far from where the boat is sunk off Long Island, West Head. The coats were all identified as belonging to the men. Nothing more, however, was found, and it is probable that when the bodies of the unfortunate men come to the surface, they will be found some distance down the harbor, as the ebbside runs very strong at this point.

## Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Unfavorable harvesting weather has prevailed over most of New England during the past week, and the work has been delayed in northern districts especially. A sharp frost prevailed in local sections on the morning of the 21st. From one to two inches of rain has fallen throughout the district, and the ground is well filled, while wells and springs are gaining a little. Heavy and destructive local thunder and hailstorms prevailed in southern sections on the 19th. The wind has broken down some corn and beaten apples from the trees in exposed localities.

## Clergyman Kills Himself.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Rev. James B. Morrison, a Unitarian clergyman of Laconia, N. H., committed suicide by inhaling gas, at the Revere House, this city. Up to last Thursday, Mr. Morrison enjoyed the confidence of his numerous friends and the general public in Laconia; then grave charges were made against him, causing him to flee from town. The dead man left several letters for persons in Laconia, saying that he could not bear up under the serious charges preferred against him, and concluded that the best course was to end his life.

## Stabbing Affray in Newspaper Pressroom.

Boston, Sept. 24.—What will probably prove to be a fatal cutting affair took place early this morning in the pressroom of the Boston Herald. John Sheehan, 35 years old, received no less than 15 cuts from a four-inch knife, in the hands of Henry G. Peace, 23 years old. Doctors who examined Sheehan say that there is but little hope for his recovery. The fight was the result of an argument over some trivial matter, and although Peace declared that Sheehan struck the first blow, he admits that he drew a knife before Sheehan attacked him.

## On Over-Issue of Stock.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 23.—After long arguments in the supreme court, Judge Parsons, last night, took under advisement the request of the state attorney for the trial of Dr. Joseph C. Moore, on Oct. 12. The trial would be on one of three charges of over-issuing stock of the Union Publishing company of Manchester, upon which charges Dr. Moore has been indicted.

## Sullivan Crosses the Border.

Calais, Me., Sept. 23.—John Sullivan, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Dutcher, her son and daughter, who was arrested at Alexander, voluntarily agreed to return to Moncton, N. B., yesterday, and was conducted across the line and handed over to the provincial police. He will be taken to Moncton, where a hearing will be held to clear up the mystery of the awful tragedy.

## Buckle Saved His Life.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 23.—Louis Schackier was shot at twice by Antonio Amers in a kitchen barroom fight at Varietyville. The first shot went wide of the mark, but the second lodged in a loose buckle in the vest pocket of the man aimed at, thus saving him from instant death. He was only slightly bruised.

## Life Sentence Pronounced.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Clara Emma Getchell, condemned for the murder of her husband at Sydney, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Whitehouse of the supreme court. "All I have to say is that I am not guilty," was her reply when asked if she had anything to say.

## Sent to Prison.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 23.—At the session of the supreme court yesterday, A. C. Appleton of Nashua, for stealing a bicycle, was sentenced to one year in state prison. William Boucher got 18 months and Joseph Breton one year for breaking and entering.

## Confessed Many Robberies.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 21.—Among the indictments found by the Knox county grand jury were a number against William Pease and the Mero boys, who confessed to a long list of robberies committed in the early summer.

## IN HUB MARKETS.

## Butter Trade Is Light and Receipts Liberal.

Cheese Reported Steady—Good Demand For Fresh Eggs—Apples Plentiful and Cheap—The Quotations.

Boston, Sept. 23.—The butter market has been in an unsatisfactory condition for a week past. Trade has been slow. Receipts have been large and prices have been weak. Buyers hold off, and there is an uncertain feeling in regard to the future. It's an unusual situation for so late in the season. Not since 1891, when choice butter was quoted at 13 to 15 cents in October, were prices so low as they are now, and it is no wonder that holders of stock feel somewhat uneasy. But it must be remembered that other leading food products are lower than for many years. Wheat, corn, pork and lard are phenomenally cheap, and the margin of profit on all other merchandise is extremely narrow.

Farmers, creamery men and dealers should make up their minds for comparatively low prices the balance of the year, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. The large stocks held at leading points, the liberal make which is promised during the next two or three months, and the falling off in the export demand, will operate against much of a rise. Of course, under the influence of an improved home trade, which it is reasonable to expect this fall, an advance of a few cents may be expected, but this is all.

A larger foreign outlet is the main hope of the market at present. This must be catered for as much as possible, and it cannot be obtained except at low prices. English advices for several days past have been unfavorable, but this may be only a temporary lull, and a renewed demand may soon be experienced, as new Australian supplies are not expected before the first of November. The opportunity for American shippers will, therefore, hold out for a few weeks more, and it should not be missed, if any reasonable bids can be obtained.

Let week's receipts were quite large for the season. They aggregated 24,247 tubs and 18,405 boxes, a total weight of 1,481,481 pounds. The previous week the receipts were 1,414,838 pounds, and corresponding week last year 730,302 pounds. This shows an increase over last year of 750,000 tubs, or about 300,000 pounds. Our estimated average weekly home consumption is not more than 20,000 tubs, or 800,000 to 1,000,000 pounds.

The exports of butter for the three leading ports last week were as follows: Boston, 2000 tubs; New York, 6500 tubs, and Montreal, 5598 tubs, a total of 17,098 tubs. This is a falling off from the weeks previous, but is still considerably more than at this time last year. The principal export movement last year did not begin till the middle of October, and it held out for about four weeks.

A steady market for cheese is all that can be reported. Prices are no higher than last week, and they are still below the parity of cost in the country. Demand has been moderate, with sales of best northern at 9 to 10 cents, including large and small sizes. A few fancy makes command 10 cents, but this is not a quotable price for most of the stocks offered.

Apples continue in large supply, and prices rule low. It is hard to sell round lots of best at over \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel, though a few fancy varieties run up to \$1.50 and \$1.75. There is an unusually large crop in New York state, and in Nova Scotia. There is a fair export demand. The exports last week were as follows: From Boston, 27,059; New York, 34,309; Montreal, 46,519, and Halifax, 9657 barrels; total, 117,484 barrels.

The bean market holds the recent advance, with sales of choice marrow pea and mediums at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel. Demand is light, as dealers were fairly stocked at lower prices. Yellow eyes steady at \$1.20 to \$1.25, and red kidneys at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.

## THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Flour—The flour market is firmer, on the position of wheat, and nearly all the millers have advanced prices 5c and 10c per bbl. Quotations are stronger at: Spring wheat, extras and seconds, \$3 05 @ \$3 20; spring wheat, clear, \$3 20 @ \$3 60; straight, \$3 60 @ \$4 05; spring pat., \$3 85 @ \$4 35; winter wheat, clear, \$2 50 @ \$3 45; straight, \$3 20 @ \$4 10; patents, \$3 95 @ \$4 45.

Apples—Apples are dull and in full supply. Even choice 20-os dealers want to buy at \$1 50; Pippins and porters, 75c @ \$1; gravensteins, \$1 25 @ \$3; crab-apples, \$1 @ \$1 50. Fancy and jobbing lots are 50c @ \$1 10.

Cats—Cats are very steady. Old cats are quoted at 25c @ 28c, with new at 23c @ 25c. Track cats are steady: New, 23 @ 25c; old No. 2 clipped, 24c @ 27c; No. 3 white, 25c @ 26c; No. 2 mixed, 24c @ 25c.

Potatoes—Potatoes are unchanged: Arrowstock hebrons, 40c per bu; New Hampshire and other bulk stock, 35c; barrel stock, \$1 25; sweet potatoes, Virginia, \$1 @ \$1 25; Jersey, \$1 50.

Lambs and muttons—The firmer position of lambs is maintained. Lambs, 70c @ \$1 for choice; fair to good, 50c @ 60c; muttons, 40c @ 45c; yearlings, 40c @ 45c; fancy, 9c.

Corn—Corn is a little firmer, with No. 2 yellow, to arrive, quoted at 31c @ 31c. Track corn is steady at: Steamer yellow, 31c @ 31c; steamer, 30c.

Beef—Beef is very firm, but trade is dull. Dealers say that all the beef they sell is at full prices. Quotations are not changed.

Hay—Hay is steady and unchanged. Straw is rather quiet. Bran is quiet.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The arrivals were large and the quality was fair. All choice, fat cattle sold quick, while common, coarse grades were hard to dispose of. Values on the latter were easier, while the former were firmer, as compared with last week's prices.

Milk cows and springers—The supply was fair, with only a few sales quoted.

Veal calves—The offerings were larger than any week for two months. The demand was active, and a clearance was effected. Values were full as strong as last week, and among the stock were some choice, fat veal calves.

Sheep and lambs—The demand was active, and values showed no change from the current prices of last week. At the close of the market all stock had been disposed of.

Western beef cattle—The arrivals were all consigned to home slaughterers. No change in prices from those quoted last week.

Swine—No western on sale. A fair supply of country hogs was found on the market. The demand was fair, with no change in values from the quotations of last week.



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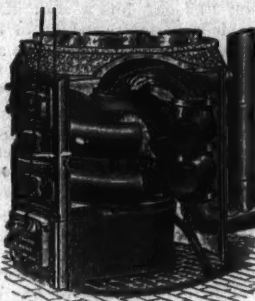
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## TUTTLE'S



## NORTH ANDOVER.

Harry W. Clark has returned from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Hannah Bailey is visiting in Cambridge.

Mr. Young of Quincy was a guest at the Methodist parsonage over Sunday.

Miss Belle Roache is attending the Salem Normal School.

Fred Farmer of Denver, Col., is expected to spend the winter in town.

Joseph Battles has taken his yacht "Ouida" from the harbor at Marblehead.

Bicycle parade starts at the harness shop this evening about 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a harvest concert at the Methodist church about the middle of next month.

Miss Madeline Davis has returned from a brief visit with Miss Margaret Fallow at Peach point, Marblehead.

Rev. Charles Noyes will preach in Exeter Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Nickerson.

William Sutton and family have returned to the Frothingham place after a season at the Neck, Marblehead.

Choir singing was resumed Sunday morning at the Methodist church after the summer vacation.

F. R. Bishop, head clerk at T. A. Holt & Co's Centre store commenced a vacation of one week Monday.

Sunday morning at St. Paul's church there will be a "harvest home" service at 10.30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy charitable object.

"A divine call to the greater activity in the service of Christ" was the subject of Rev. Wm. Wignall's sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Bradstreet Colony will receive an invitation at their next meeting to attend the Reception and Ball of Andover Colony, at the Town Hall on Oct. 16.

Mrs. George H. Miffitt was among the ladies who attended an enthusiastic gathering in the interests of republicanism at Nahant recently.

Master Prescott Wolcott, son of Acting Governor Wolcott, and Miss Mabel Whitney of Westford, were recent guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis.

North Andover was represented by a "full" delegation at the Congressional convention at Lowell yesterday; full of enthusiasm for sound men and sound money.

In the presence of Constable G. L. Harris, the Selectmen drew O. A. Badger to serve as juror at the September term of the superior court at Salem. Mr. Ho. was made foreman of the first jury.

The tenth biennial session of the Minister's Institute will be held in the First Parish Church, Concord, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30. Rev. Charles Noyes, pastor of the North Church, expects to attend.

Foreman Simpson of the Bradlee Engine Company came over the other day bearing a pretty oval looking-glass as a trophy indicative of the proficiency of the Eben Sutton Engine Company in the recent game of base-ball at the firemen's outing in that town. The prize was accepted and deposited among others received long ago when the boys were proficient in other directions.

The meetings of the board of registrars are as follows: Selectmen's village office, Thursday evening, Oct. 1, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock; town hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 15, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock; selectmen's village office, Saturday, Oct. 24, from 12 o'clock till 10 o'clock P. M. See that your name as well as that of your neighbor appears properly on the list.

Atwood Wagner who with James Hayes was precipitated into a well at the residence of Harry R. Dow, Esq., at the Centre, Saturday, falling some 33 feet, is reported as comfortable as can be expected, with two broken ribs, a severe shaking up and numberless cuts and bruises. Altogether it was a narrow escape from death for both men. Hayes was the least injured of the two and escaped with a few bruises.

The frequency of accidents upon the highways on account of seeming neglect appears unprecedented in the history of our road management. Saturday, one of the horses attached to a hack is said to have fallen into the sewer excavation on the old Railroad, because of the guards not being placed at a sufficient distance from the mouth of the man hole pit. What was thus designated as solid ground was apparently honey-combed beneath, unsafe and dangerous. Charles McCarthy, who lived near by, assisted in releasing the horse from his uncomfortable position.

A. B. Sparrow & Co. who published the Andover and North Andover Directory for 1893-4, are now compiling a Directory of North Andover, which will contain a large map of the town showing all streets, roads etc., within the township, and will be a valuable addition to the Directory. This Co. now publish Directories of sixteen towns and cities in New England.

From the *Amherst Record*, Aug. 28. A. B. Sparrow is in town delivering the new Amherst Directories. They are finely gotten up, contain much valuable information and are indispensable to every business man. The map of Amherst which they contain is very complete and accurate and is a most valuable feature of the book. The town is fortunate in being able to secure so good a Directory at so reasonable a price.

## County Fair Prizes.

Among the prizes awarded at the Essex Agricultural Fair held in Peabody this week, were the following: to people of Andover and vicinity: Preserved Fruits, Mrs. C. O. Barker, No. Andover, \$2.00; Baldwin Apples, Michael Place, Lawrence, 75c; Clark's Squash No. 1, 1.00; Squash Essex Hybrid 2.00; Melons, Salmon flesh, 75c; Earl H. Potato 75c; Stone mason cabbage 75c, Geo. A. Rogers, No. Andover; Grapes, Martha, S. J. Barr, Lawrence 1st premium; Quince, C. O. Bartlett, Andover, 75c; Vegetables, J. C. Poor, No. Andover, 75c; Three bouquets, Emily Carlton, No. Andover, gratuity; Flowers, Mrs. Geo. L. Crowell, No. Andover, gratuity; Floral design, Emily F. Condon, No. Andover, \$2.00; Carryall harness, N. J. Carrow & Co., Lawrence, \$2.00; Silk quilt, Mrs. Mary J. Barker, No. Andover, gratuity; Crocheted quilt and shams, Mrs. John N. Cole, Andover, gratuity; Fancy work, Mrs. J. H. Sutton, No. Andover, gratuity; Bulls, J. D. W. French, No. Andover, 1st premium; Holstein, diploma and 1st premium; Holstein calf 1st premium, J. C. Poor, No. Andover; Milch Cows Ayrshire, J. D. W. French, No. Andover, 1st premium; Milch Cows Holstein, 1st premium B. at Milch, 1st premium, J. C. Poor, No. Andover; Milch Cows, Ayrshire, J. D. W. French, No. Andover, 2nd premium; Milch Cows, Holstein, J. C. Poor, No. Andover, 2nd premium; Heifers, Holstein, J. C. Poor, No. Andover, 1st and 2nd premium; Sheep, J. D. W. French, No. Andover, 1st premium.

## An Old Buxford House.

The epidemic of "Looking backwards" now so prevalent and so appropriate for the closing years of the century, brings to light the fact that the original part of the dwelling house, the birthplace of Ephraim, John and William Cole, and now occupied by Mrs. Ephraim Cole, is one of the oldest in West Buxford. The deed of conveyance is dated the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy, in the tenth year of his Majesty's reign, in the county of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay, the land (all the boundaries given) with all the buildings thereon for so many pounds, shillings and pence. "The light of other days is faded" but when one thinks of those glowing generous fires in oven and on the wide hearthstone, kept up by nearly "six generations of ancestors" and the consumption of as many generations of forests, it would seem as if the warmth of other days may be lingering there still. And when Jack Frost does effect a tardy entrance into the house the presence of his icy breath is said to be two degrees less there than in adjoining places.

Rev. Charles Lincoln Jackson of Roxbury, whose evangelistic efforts have been sought to enthrone the worshippers and revive religious interest at the Congregational Church, appeared to be meeting with success Sunday in calling out unusually large audiences both morning and evening. At the former service he prefaced his interesting and unostentatious presentation of the gospel with a word complimentary to the rare hospitality, an almost Southern welcome, which he received at the home of George H. Gilbert, Esq., at Winchester, some three years since, when he went to occupy a pulpit in that town. He referred to Mr. Gilbert as a typical New England man and said that the name on the Farnham tablet reverted his recollection to a woman of rare and almost glorified beauty. He said that it had been Mr. Gilbert's earnest desire that sometime he might be led to preach in his "old home" and it seemed that his prayer had been answered.

In a letter some time since Mr. Gilbert referred to his friend the evangelist in this way: "I found him a most sweet and lovable man, sincere and full of loving kindness. He is a fine speaker and one thing I am sure of he will give the people a kind of preaching that is original, earnest and heartfelt. People here, (Winchester) old men, who had not been inside a church for years, were attracted by his style and went to hear him every night." The next prominent feature of the morning service was the vocal solo, "Mighty to Save," by O. W. Crowell of Concord. Mr. Jackson is well known to the Methodist pastor, Rev. Wm. Wignall, who put in a pleasant word for the evangelist to his people Sunday. Services continue throughout the week.

## A Card.

In recognition of all kindly acts and words of sympathy during the time of recent sorrow and bereavement, and for the many floral tributes to the memory of one who has been to us a daughter, through the columns of the TOWNSMAN we do return our sincere thanks.

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## The Village Improvement Society.

Promptly at 8.15 o'clock Monday evening, President George G. Davis of the North Andover Improvement Society rapped the gathering of fashionable folk within his home to order, and opened the annual business session of the society.

Treasurer Charles E. Stillings made the financial statement, which, in brief, said that for 1896 the gross receipts were \$602.10; expenditures, \$438.06; balance on hand, \$254.04. For 1895 the receipts were \$292.33; expenditures, \$119.78; balance on hand, \$172.55.

A report of the executive committee by Chairman J. D. W. French recommended that something be done in regard to urging the town to adopt Chap. 190 of the Acts of 1896, relative to placing the care for and full control of shade trees under a tree warden. Also that the society take measures to enforce the provisions of Chap. 103 of the public statutes, relative to disfiguring the sides of highways with advertising signs, and of Chap. 403 of the acts of 1893, relative to attaching signs to public shade trees, and also another chapter relative to the Selectmen designating what forest trees are to be preserved and properly marking the same.

In regard to the list of historical places within the town, it was suggested that the list when completed be placed in the railroad stations and in the various schoolhouses and other public buildings. J. H. D. Smith, for the committee on the training field, reported, indicating general improvement and recommended that a sum be allowed this committee sufficient to place a curbing around the old well. For the committee on the Common, Fred E. Clark of "Hayfields" reported that the committee had worked for permanent improvement rather than for a season's embellishment. The committee on village streets through Charles E. Stillings reported planting 119 trees along various highways. The several reports were accepted.

For the collection of belts of caterpillars' eggs, Clarence Smith for 1000 belts was paid \$1; Charles Johnson 2000, \$2; E. Smith 1000, \$1; A. Kershaw 1000, \$1; C. Smith 532, 50 cents.

A nominating committee consisting of J. H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. N. Stevens and Joseph H. Stone, made the following recommendations, on motion of M. T. Stevens they were declared elected: President, G. G. Davis; first vice-president, F. E. Clark; second vice-president, Nathaniel Stevens; secretary, J. D. W. French; treasurer, C. E. Stillings; executive committee, John O. Faring, Geo. E. Hathorn, M. T. Stevens Jr., Mrs. Sam D. Stevens, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. C. P. Morrill.

The business session over, the president presented Prof. Benjamin Watson of Bussey Institute, Jamaica Plain, who in the course of an interesting discourse upon "Trees and Tree Planting" in substance said:

"It is quite necessary to know the village in order to make intelligent improvement. Different soils would grow to advantage different kinds of trees, but in this question certain details are more or less common to all parts of the country. A nursery is important and economy in cost. Large trees, 10 or 12 feet high, should be used for streets where there is public travel, for private grounds smaller ones would do. A nursery saves delay as trees can be planted as soon as the weather permits, with it satisfactory planting can be done in autumn, thus relieving the rush of spring where the work is done extensively. Shrubs can be planted in autumn but there is very little root growth.

"The important part of the fall planting is preparing the land. Holes 25 feet square and 3 feet deep and well fertilized, and with the poor soil renewed, etc., should be made ready in the autumn for important individual trees. For less important trees a round hole prepared in the same way 2 feet deep would do.

"Concerning pruning trees but little need be said. The season as has been said is the most convenient season. March when most of the other work can not be done is a good time. It should be remembered that the topmost buds are not by any means the best and the unhealthy top growth should be cut away. Much of the root pruning is done by transplanting. Pines and other coniferous trees should be transplanted often. The walnut, oak and hickory are more difficult to transplant, and at the time of removal if the top root or a portion of it is removed better results are obtained, as this increases the fibrous roots which are more valuable."

"In regard to protecting trees," the speaker said, "that many trees and plants were killed by watering, and where new trees were planted in properly prepared ground water should be used with very great caution."

Prof. Watson was extended the thanks of the society at the close of his instructive and entertaining talk. Mr. French wittily told of the oppression and perhaps intrigue to which he was being subjected, on account of his interest in village improvement, by a feminine aspirant or improver in another district and begged to be relieved from a persistent seeker after improvements.

Refreshments of ices, cake and chocolate were served under the direction of Mrs. Davis, the hostess, after adjournment.

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## Wilder-Jensen Wedding.

There were sounds of joyous festivity in one of the coziest and best appointed homes on Stonington Street, Wednesday, and there was ample cause, for it was the occasion of one of the prettiest weddings of the autumnal season. The principals were Miss Alma Nora Jensen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen and Mr. Frank Edgar Wilder, of Hartford Ct., recently of this town and Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wilder, of Dennyville, Me.

The beautiful march by Mendelssohn played by Prof. R. A. Redman, of Lawrence, allured the wedding party to the pretty parlor, which was transformed into a bower of beauty by the grouping of plants, ferns, evergreen and cut flowers. Suspended from the ceiling of the front bay-window, was a large bell of white asters, the rim of which was of tinted asters, and beneath this device the pastor and principals stood during the ceremony. On entering the parlor the bride, leaning on the arm of her father by whom she was to be given in marriage, was preceded by the bridesmaids, the ushers and the groom with his best man. The nuptial knot was made secure by Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's Church at 7.30 o'clock, and the service, was Episcopal in form.

The attire of the bride was a pretty gown of white Swiss muslin, cut en train, with garniture of white lace, satin ribbon and pearl trimming; an elegant veil caught in graceful folds, completed the costume. Bride's roses were the favorite flowers. The bridesmaids wore the younger sisters, Miss Olga Margenta Jensen and Miss Dagmar Helena Jensen. The former wore a fashionable gown of white Swiss muslin and the latter a becoming costume of white dotted muslin; both were effectively trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. The groomsmen was Mr. Ernest W. McAllister of Lawrence. Messrs. Clinton Buswell of Methuen and Sewall L. Duran of Lawrence were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a season of congratulations and best wishes which was followed by a dainty wedding feast served by Caterer Lane, of Lawrence. In season for the popular bridal train, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder left the scene of merriment within the home, went forth with the parental blessing, and deluged by quantities of ever present rice and shoes, entered upon a journey to New York, after which they will make their home at 56 Putnam Street, Hartford, Conn. The brides gifts to her maids were pretty gold rings. About 75 invitations were issued, and the guests present represented many places.

The elegant bridal gifts included a chamber set and generous sum of money from the parents; 6 silver teaspoons, Miss Olga Jensen; sugar shell and butter knife Misses Dagmar and Matilda and Master Alfred Jensen; toilet set, Miss Vilhelmina Jensen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; black marble mantle clock, table linen, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Charlestown; china chocolate pot, Rev. George Walker; 6 sterling teaspoons and fancy articles, Mrs. George Walker; creamer and after-dinner teapot, George Walker; sterling sauce ladle, Miss Taylor, Canton; cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chandler, Brockton; salt and pepper set, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, West Pembroke, Me.; sterling tablespoons Mrs. James H. Davis, Boston; 2 sterling tablespoons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin; silver soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tisdale; 6 sterling bon-bon spoons, 6 teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wickens; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets; 2 dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Moulton, Concord, N. H.; carving set, E. B. Rhodes, Concord, N. H.; sugar shell, butter knife and fancy articles, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanscom, Oswego, N. Y.; silver teapot, Miss Elizabeth Lyons, and Harry Flanagan, Lawrence; urn, Miss Mollie Lyons, Lawrence; water color sketch, Misses Rachel and Viola Bird, Lawrence; china and silver fruit dish, Miss Mary Elizabeth Cheney; gravy ladle and oyster ladle, William Bruce and Miss Mary Elliott; 6 fruit knives, J. W. Elliott; 2 sterling dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Midwood; mantle clock, Misses Emma, Ellen and Esther Somerville; fancy plate, Mrs. M. W. Moulton; salt and pepper cellars, Miss Ella Watts, Lawrence; 6 dessert plates and fancy articles, Miss Lillian Dow; Persian rug, Miss Annie Grogan; towels, Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Dow; 6 water glasses and fancy spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Watts; statuaries, Misses Ada and Edna Watts; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and family; castor, Miss Hannah Christensen and W. Taylor, Chatham; silver cake basket, Eugene Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; fancy ladle Miss Lizzie Carlie and Mrs. W. H. Miles, Lawrence; book, Miss Jennie Bancroft, Andover; bon-bon spoon, Miss Gertrude Smith, Lynn; sterling mustard ladle, Clinton Buswell, Methuen; salad spoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warren; china cups, Miss Mabel Tindler; Shagbark's works, a "friend"; sterling fish knife and fork, Julius Lauridsen, Hartford, Conn.; fancy cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Joplin, Lawrence; new style rocking chair, John B. Lewis; 6 knives and sterling forks, Albert Lauridsen, Hartford, Conn.; bed spread and cluster of ornamental oranges, Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley, Methuen; celery dish, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown, Lawrence; solid silver pie knife, Susell Duran, Lawrence; solid silver sugar ladle, Miss Julia A. Dempsey, Lawrence.

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